

CELEBRATE DAY

Churches and Other Organizations Observe Holiday.

TURKEY FEASTS ARE PROVIDED

Missions Feed Hundreds With the Customary Dinner and Hold All-Day Series of Meetings—Inmates of Many Institutions Are Made Happy. Other Celebrations of the Day.

"Let all bow their heads in prayerful thanksgiving for the past year and plenty of the land and the many other blessings," was the keynote of the services in churches throughout the city yesterday. A number of pastors and others, in citing the many causes for thanksgiving, made reference to the issues of the day, and gave their ideas as to the best solution for the continuance of the general prosperity and progress.

Rabbi Stern preached the sermon at the services of the Eighty Street Temple. He took as his text, "Proclaim liberty throughout the land and to all the inhabitants thereof." He dwelt on the spirit of liberty in its broader sense, and said there should be equal liberty for all, both individual and racial. In this respect he made an implied attack upon Senator Tillman, saying:

"In this spirit must the race question be approached. Shall the misdeeds of criminals continue to be visited by revolting acts of violence or bloodshed that shock civilization.

"Or will you bear with the preachers of men even in high office, intrusted with the making of our laws, who appeal to the lowest passions of the masses in open defiance of both the law on the statute books and the law of humanity? Happily, it is one of the chief causes for thanksgiving that the great masses of our American people are so actuated with the love of country and liberty, justice and fair play, that the blatant voice of demagogue and agitator can do but little harm.

"Do not mistake this spirit of liberty, though liberty is not license."

Rabbi Simon also participated in the services.

Dr. Radcliffe Heard.

In the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church the services were conducted by Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, the pastor, who preached the sermon. He took as his text, "Joseph's sheaf as illustrating the modern life." Dr. Radcliffe compared the golden sheaf to the golden dollar, and declared they went together. After defining what he carried the relation of the two down through the ages to the present time. He said that to the golden grain we owe our prosperity; that it leads the army of civilization; that it was the basis for all civilization and progress, and that most important inventions had gathered about the grain of wheat.

Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, of St. John's Church, in his sermon, touched upon modern civilization and progress, and the unifying of labor and machines into great units was a nearer approach to the idea of the universal God, to the one Ruler.

We are not losing our grasp of things, as some newspapers would have us believe. The trouble is that new light is being brought in from every direction, and there has been a flood too much for human limitation. But where we get our light, we will find that Christ's life has a deeper significance and a new importance.

At the Metropolitan Memorial M. E. Church, Rev. Frank M. Bristol, D. D., the pastor, told of the history of the "giving of thanks" in this country, culminating George Washington and the men of the colonial days.

Hold Union Services.

Four congregations held joint services at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Seventh street, near E street southwest, under the leadership of Rev. D. C. Skelton, pastor of the Sixth Street Presbyterian Church. Evangelical Chester Birch

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Washington, Thursday, 29, 1906, 8 p. m.

The weather has been generally clear and cool in the Ohio Valley, the East and South. There were showers in the Mississippi and lower Mississippi valleys and the Southwest, with slightly higher temperatures, and rain in the Pacific Coast States. In the Plains and Central North Mountain regions the weather was generally clear, with comparatively low temperatures, while in the Northwest it was largely warmer and generally clear and somewhat high pressure area central tonight over Manitoba.

There will be rain or snow Friday in the Upper Lake region, rain in the Western Lower Lake region, the Central valley, and the Southwest, and rain Saturday in the Gulf States and the Middle Atlantic States and Lower Lake region. In the South Atlantic States, the Northwest, and the Pacific Coast, weather will be generally fair Friday and Saturday.

It will be warmer Friday over the eastern half of the country, and slightly colder in the Northwest. It will be colder Saturday in the Upper Mississippi Valley and Upper Lake region.

The winds along the New England and Middle Atlantic coasts will be fresh from the north, becoming variable by Saturday; on the South Atlantic coast light to fresh northerly; on the Gulf coast light to fresh easterly; on the Lower Lake coast, shifting to northwest by Saturday on the Michigan and Superior.

Steamers departing Friday for European ports will have fresh northerly winds, with generally fair weather, to the Grand Banks.

Local Temperatures.

Midnight, 47; 2 a. m., 49; 4 a. m., 51; 6 a. m., 53; 8 a. m., 55; 10 a. m., 57; 12 noon, 58; 2 p. m., 59; 4 p. m., 61; 6 p. m., 63; 8 p. m., 65; 10 p. m., 67; maximum, 68; minimum, 45.

Relative humidity—54; 6 a. m., 56; 2 p. m., 58; 8 p. m., 60; 10 p. m., 62; 12 noon, 64; 4 p. m., 66; 6 p. m., 68; 8 p. m., 70; 10 p. m., 72; maximum, 74; minimum, 45.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Amount of rainfall for the twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

| | Max. | Min. | 8 p. m. fall. |
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| Albany, N. Y. | 50 | 25 | 40 |
| Albany, Ga. | 51 | 26 | 41 |
| Albany, N. Y. | 52 | 27 | 42 |
| Bismarck, N. Dak. | 41 | 30 | 34 |
| Boston, Mass. | 50 | 24 | 34 |
| Buffalo, N. Y. | 48 | 23 | 32 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 49 | 24 | 33 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio. | 42 | 30 | 38 |
| Cleveland, Ohio. | 43 | 31 | 39 |
| Davenport, Iowa. | 38 | 25 | 30 |
| Des Moines, Iowa. | 40 | 27 | 32 |
| Galveston, Texas. | 60 | 34 | 42 |
| Holmes, Mont. | 41 | 26 | 33 |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | 45 | 30 | 36 |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 68 | 45 | 56 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 41 | 26 | 33 |
| Little Rock, Ark. | 56 | 32 | 44 |
| Marquette, Mich. | 38 | 22 | 34 |
| Memphis, Tenn. | 44 | 28 | 36 |
| New Orleans, La. | 69 | 46 | 56 |
| New York, N. Y. | 54 | 28 | 38 |
| North Platte, Neb. | 44 | 28 | 36 |
| Omaha, Neb. | 45 | 30 | 37 |
| Pittsburg, Pa. | 42 | 25 | 33 |
| Salt Lake City, Utah. | 32 | 22 | 27 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 48 | 27 | 37 |
| St. Paul, Minn. | 36 | 25 | 30 |
| Springfield, Ill. | 40 | 28 | 31 |
| Vicksburg, Miss. | 61 | 35 | 56 |

Tide Table.

High tide to-day.....7:41 a. m. and 7:36 p. m.
Low tide to-day.....1:25 a. m. and 1:21 p. m.
High tide to-morrow.....1:25 a. m. and 4:23 p. m.
Low tide to-morrow.....2:30 a. m. and 2:40 p. m.

Condition of Water at Harpers Ferry.

Harper's Ferry, W. Va., Nov. 29.—Both rivers are cloudy.

delivered the sermon, defining the meaning of Thanksgiving Day, and describing the customs of people in various parts of the country in its observance. Dr. Harry White, graduate of Georgetown University, and pitcher for the Chicago White Sox, rendered a solo during the musical programme. The four churches represented were Westminster Presbyterian, Rev. F. E. Davis, pastor; Sixth Street Presbyterian, Rev. Mr. Skelton, pastor; Ryland Methodist Episcopal, Rev. W. Wright, pastor; and Marvin Methodist Episcopal, Rev. J. C. Havi, pastor.

Services in the Keller Memorial Lutheran Church, Maryland avenue and Ninth street southeast, were conducted by Rev. C. H. Butler, pastor, who delivered the sermon.

Rev. Charles H. Everest, D. D., delivered the sermon at services in the First Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets northwest, taking as his text "Thanksgiving for the common people."

A special musical service was rendered by the chorists under the leadership of Dr. J. W. Bischoff.

Secs Cure for Ills.

Archibald H. Grimke, brother of the pastor and former consul to Santo Domingo, delivered the sermon before three united congregations at the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church. "Equality is the nation's best medicine" was his subject, and, contrary to expectations, he did not diverge from it. The speaker maintained that the force of legislation would solve the problem of all evils in the national life to-day. He declared that the force of all civilization tended to destroy equality, and only the law could maintain it. He cited many historical facts to prove this argument, dealing particularly with the slavery of the negro.

Full choir service, morning prayer, holy communion, and a sermon by the pastor, Rev. William G. Davenport, constituted the services at Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, at Washington and Fillmore streets, Anacostia.

Services were held in the Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church at 10:30 o'clock. The sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. George M. Cummings. Donations were received at the church for the use of the Homebound Bound Mission.

Guntun Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church and the Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church joined in services appropriate to Thanksgiving at the church of the former congregation at 10:30 a. m. yesterday. The pastors of both churches took part in conducting the services.

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Four Congregations Unite.

The congregations of McKendree, Gorsuch, North Capitol, and Wesley churches gathered at the Wesley Methodist Church at 11 o'clock to unite in special services. After a short musical programme, President Roosevelt's proclamation was read by Rev. W. L. Lynn, pastor of Gorsuch Church. Rev. E. L. Hubbard, pastor of McKendree, offered prayer in which he thanked God that the President of the country and so many of his fellow-officers belonged to the Christian church. Rev. Dr. Ferguson sketched the progress of America from its beginning, and attributed its present high position to the freedom of religious beliefs that exist here. In closing he said:

"God bless our country. How is the labor problem to be settled? Only through the aid of religion. The same with this awful race question. It cannot be settled with our prejudices. It is questioned on the basis of the brotherhood of man."

Services were held at 11 o'clock in the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Charles O. Isaac presided, and preached upon the theme of Thanksgiving and its significance. The president's proclamation was read. The congregation of the Dunbarton Avenue Methodist Church gathered at 11 o'clock to hear the sermon by the pastor, Rev. George W. King. Dr. King dwelt upon the infrequency of gratitude in the world.

A special service was conducted in Georgetown Evangelical Lutheran Church by the pastor, Rev. Luther Waring, last evening.

Many Feasts Provided.

Through the generosity of Mrs. Jacob Ayck, of the city, and the aid of the authorities of the institution, the juveniles, who are inmates of the German Orphan Asylum, on Good Hope road, Anacostia, were provided with a Thanksgiving feast of turkey, cranberry sauce, and the accompanying dainties.

A typical Thanksgiving menu was also provided for the residents of the Christian and Eleanor Ruppert Home for the Aged, on Good Hope road, Anacostia, by the matron, Mrs. Hermine Kamm.

Out at the Soldiers' Home the veterans were given a bountiful spread, in accordance with the annual custom. Temporary sojourners at the Soldiers and Sailors Temporary Home, on Third street northwest, were equally well provided for by the superintendent, Capt. A. A. Maxim.

Inmates of St. Elizabeth's Asylum for the insane also are provided with a feast, and the sick in the hospital were served baked chicken.

Superintendent E. O. Darnall, of the District Reform School, in accordance with the custom, treated the several hundred boys there to a turkey dinner and allowed extra privileges in an amusement way.

Usual Fare at the Jail.

The only suggestion of Thanksgiving Day at the United States jail was the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the prisoners, who were permitted to visit them. There was no turkey, except that brought in baskets by the visitors, the usual prison fare prevailing.

At the workhouse for men and women, the almshouse, the jail, the Washington Asylum Hospital, the Smallpox Hospital, and other similar institutions located on the Eastern Branch, Thanksgiving dinners were provided by Superintendent Zinkhauf, with the exception of those confined in the jail, and the day was otherwise celebrated.

The inmates at nearly all the other similar institutions in the city and at the Florence Crittenton Mission were also given special Thanksgiving dinners.

Ladies' banking business especially invited, and especially provided for in a department for their exclusive use.

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PEARY WITH FAMILY

First Thanksgiving Meal at Home in Two Years.

LAST DINNER NEAR THE POLE

Musik Ox Did Service for Turkey Then, but Plum Pudding Brought Memories of Loved Ones to Crew. Spends Happy Day with Wife and Children—Personal Characteristics.

Surrounded by his wife and children and a few immediate relatives, Lieut. Commander Robert E. Peary, the man who has been farther away from civilization than any other human being, and nearest the north pole, ate his Thanksgiving dinner yesterday at the one place in the world that he can call home—a two-story frame dwelling on Twelfth, just above U street northwest.

Two years have passed since the explorer has partaken of his Thanksgiving turkey in Washington, and with his family. The event was naturally one of joy, not only in his own heart, but in three other hearts in the Peary family. Young, but not too young to appreciate the homecoming of their father, the Peary children were as happy yesterday as any in the world.

A Year Ago—and Yesterday.

Too young, perhaps, to appreciate the achievements of their parent, but old enough to realize the love of a father, the little boy and girl sat at the dinner table yesterday and played about the house, listening to tales of the far north which the whole world would be only too glad to hear.

Within less than 200 miles of the north pole, his destination, and on board the Roosevelt in the arctic sea, Lieut. Peary at his Thanksgiving dinner one year ago yesterday. There was such a contrast between the dinner of last year and that of yesterday that to a Washington Herald reporter the explorer recalled and talked of the features of both days—and more particularly of yesterday.

Yesterday a little girl occupied the chair at one side of the world's most northern man. To his left was little Robert, three years old, a year ago two officers ate at either side of the explorer, and instead of turkey, as of yesterday, musik ox beef occupied a large platter in the center of the ship's table, thousands of miles from where the naval officer is to-day.

Musik Ox Takes Place of Turkey.

To an American Thanksgiving is a day of feast, no matter where he is, on land or sea, or in the arctic or going toward the south pole. There was no turkey on the Roosevelt last year, but other luxuries for which the day is noted had been provided, among other things being plum pudding. This had been taken aboard the vessel for just such occasions as Thanksgiving Day and Christmas.

Attired in comfortable, loose leather slippers, a stand-up collar with a wide opening in front; a black bow tie carefully arranged by the hands which had buried records of his accomplishments in the ice of the arctic; a dark, easy-fitting coat and with trousers of mixed gray, the northern traveler lounged about the house, enjoying the comforts of home as only a man of family can.

Some Personal Characteristics.

Lieut. Peary is a man of slightly more than medium height, straight and solid, with all the appearance of an officer of the United States navy. He has a sandy, but upon better acquaintance of even only a few moments, one feels perfectly at home in his presence. He is open and frank and always willing to talk of his achievements, but not unless he is questioned concerning his travels.

Peary has a rugged appearance, with a light complexion. His eyes are clear, and he speaks with great expression, slowly, in a way, but as one who knows what he is talking about. He has a sandy, but upon better acquaintance of even only a few moments, one feels perfectly at home in his presence. He is open and frank and always willing to talk of his achievements, but not unless he is questioned concerning his travels.

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PENROSE'S DENIAL EMPHATIC.

Wires Department He Never Said Anything About Negro Troops.

Maj. Charles W. Penrose, of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, who was called on by the War Department to explain certain remarks he is alleged to have made concerning the enlistment of the colored troops of the Twenty-fifth, has telegraphed a denial to the War Department. The department telegraphed the text of the interview to Maj. Penrose and requested him to report upon its accuracy. He replied as follows:

"Referring to your wire of this date, quotation attributed to me absolutely false. I have never, under any circumstances, given out an interview to any one that could by any possible stretch of imagination be construed into the language attributed to me. I have never criticized Gen. Garlington or any one else in this entire matter, for any action taken in it, nor was I present when the last men of the Twenty-fifth Infantry were discharged. The whole quotation is false from beginning to end."

HAVE NOT HEARD OF MUTINY.

Navy Officials Ignorant of Reported Trouble of the Tennessee.

The Navy Department is entirely without information or knowledge of the reported mutiny among the stokers on the armored cruiser Tennessee, which was one of the ships which came to the President on his recent trip to Panama and Porto Rico. The stokers are alleged to have gone on strike when the President, in order to test the ships, requested that they should be given a spurt under forced power for a spell to see how they would hold.

As a result it was said that fifty or sixty of the stokers were placed in the brig charged with mutiny. Other men took their places and the run was made. Capt. Couden, of the southern, who was in command of the Presidential squadron, called at the department Wednesday, but he made no mention of the reported affair.

RIOTERS BEAT UP POLICEMEN

Barrett Dodges Brick, Charges on Thugs, and Gets Hurt.

With Brother Officer, Goes to Hospital After Two Drink-Crazed Fighters Are Lodged in Jail.

An infant riot was started by four drunken and frenzied men about 8 o'clock last night at the corner of Second and C streets southwest, and four policemen of the Fourth precinct, who were called to the scene of the trouble emerged badly bruised.

Joseph Crovo, of 236 Fourth-and-a-half street southwest, was locked up at No. 4 station, with three charges of assault against him on the police blotter. Later Joseph Sullivan, 47 C street southwest, a member of the gang, was taken into custody and charged with two cases of assault against the police officers.